UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK SEG NITUO BENJAMIN MEDA,

Plaintiff,

-against-

SUSAN RAUFER In Her Official Capacity as Director of Newark Asylum Office, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services,

Defendant.

ANALISA TORRES, District Judge:

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INITIAL PRETRIAL SCHEDULING ORDER

- 1. Counsel for all parties are directed to submit a joint letter and a jointly proposed Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order by **October 10, 2022**, in accordance with Rule 16 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure and the instructions set forth below.
- 2. COUNSEL FOR PLAINTIFF IS DIRECTED TO IMMEDIATELY SEND A COPY OF THIS ORDER AND THE COURT'S INDIVIDUAL PRACTICES TO ALL PARTIES.
- 3. This case has been designated for electronic case filing. By the deadline for submissions, counsel for all parties are required to register as ECF filers and file a notice of appearance in accordance with the Electronic Case Filing Rules & Instructions (https://nysd.uscourts.gov/electronic-case-filing).
- 4. The parties are directed to submit a joint letter addressing the following in separate paragraphs: (1) a brief description of the case, including the factual and legal bases for the claim(s) and defense(s), (2) any contemplated motions, and (3) the prospect for settlement.
- 5. The parties are directed to submit with their joint letter a jointly proposed Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order. The parties are directed to consult the Court's Individual Practices and model Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order, which are available at <a href="https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-analisa-torres">https://nysd.uscourts.gov/hon-analisa-torres</a>. The joint letter shall be filed electronically on ECF, with a courtesy copy, clearly marked as such, e-mailed to chambers in accordance with the Court's Individual Practices (*See* Rule I.B). The proposed Case Management Plan and Scheduling Order shall be e-mailed to chambers (<a href="mailto:Torres">Torres</a> nysdchambers@nysd.uscourts.gov).
- 6. Requests for adjournment of the deadline for the above submissions will be considered only if made in writing and in accordance with the Court's Individual Practices (*See* Rule I.C).
- 7. The parties are advised that the Court requires pre-motion letters before a motion is filed (*See* Rules III.A–C).

8. If this case has been settled or otherwise terminated, counsel are required to notify the Court—**before the deadline for the above submissions**—by calling (212) 805-0292 and must e-mail a stipulation of discontinuance, voluntary dismissal, or other proof of termination to the Orders and Judgments Clerk (<u>judgments@nysd.uscourts.gov</u>).

SO ORDERED.

Dated: August 10, 2022

New York, New York

ANALISA TORRES United States District Judge